



Penalty Summary

Third-Quarter Penalties July-September 2001

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Ecology Department penalties total \$674,400 in third quarter of 2001

Following is a summary of all penalties of \$1,000 or more issued by the Department of Ecology during the third quarter (July, August, September) of 2001. All together, Ecology issued \$1,183,700 in penalties during the first nine months of 2001.

Date of Issue	Company/Individual	City of Violation	County of Violation	Description of violation	Amount Assessed	Media Contact
Sept. 25	Sharp, Franklin T.	Moses Lake	Adams	Illegally burned 65 tons of polystyrene and other materials.	\$25,000	Jani Gilbert 509-456-4464
Aug. 22	Robinson, Joseph (Coeur d'Alene Service Station)	Clarkston	Asotin	Conducted underground tank line-leak detection without proper certification.	\$ 1,000	Jani Gilbert 509-456-4464
Aug. 1	U.S. Dept. of Energy	Richland	Benton	Failed to begin constructing tank-waste treatment plant, per the Tri-Party Agreement.	\$ 50,000	Sheryl Hutchison 360-407-7004
Sept. 2	Carson E. Lindley	Port Angeles	Clallam	Negligently spilled 2 gallons of diesel oil to Port Angeles Harbor.	\$ 1,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Aug. 21	Apex Marine Ship Management Company	Vancouver	Clark	Failed to respond to a "notice of violation" and administrative order to correct numerous fueling violations.	\$ 1,750	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Aug. 28	Allweather Wood Treaters, Inc.	Washougal	Clark	Violated stormwater permit.	\$ 3,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Aug. 10	Rotta, Tom A.	George	Grant	Used water to irrigate 60 acres without proper authorization.	\$46,000	Jani Gilbert 509-456-4464
June 11	Weyerhaeuser Company *	Cosmopolis	Grays Harbor	Discharged waste water that exceeded permit limits for pH and bioassay testing (fish survival).	\$ 3,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
July 12	Weyerhaeuser Company	Cosmopolis	Grays Harbor	Discharged waste water that exceeded permit requirements for bioassay testing (fish survival).	\$ 2,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
July 18	Port Townsend Paper Corp.	Port Townsend	Jefferson	Violated air operating permit.	\$ 7,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239

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Aug. 1	Port Townsend Paper Corp.	Port Townsend	Jefferson	Violated air operating permit.	\$ 9,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Aug. 6	Burlington Environmental Inc. (corporate laboratory)	Renton	King	Mismanaged and improperly stored dangerous wastes.	\$50,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
July 18	Barkshire Panel Systems Inc.	Federal Way	King	Discharged contaminated water to storm drain; inadequate stormwater pollution prevention plan.	\$ 3,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
July 25	Washington State Dept. of Transportation	Issaquah	King	Discharged turbid stormwater runoff to E. Fork Issaquah Creek and improperly controlled stormwater at I-90/Sunset interchange construction project.	\$ 6,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Aug 14	Pacific Fisherman Inc.	Seattle	King	Discharged paint to Lake Washington Ship Canal/use of unapproved treatment system.	\$ 3,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Aug. 19	Henry T. Jackson (Motor vessel "Cleveland")	Seattle	King	Spilled approx. 70 gal. of diesel oil after sinking 40' fishing vessel at Pier 66.	\$ 1,250	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Aug. 6	Burlington Environmental Inc. (Philip Services Corp. hazardous waste treatment facility)	Kent	King	Mismanaged dangerous wastes. See Burlington Environmental Item, Renton, above.	\$114,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Sept. 21	William McGonagle (Motor vessel "Heritage")	Bainbridge Is	Kitsap	Spilled up to 20 gal. of diesel oil after accidental grounding of 40' pleasure vessel near Camano Is. State Park.	\$ 2,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Sept. 25	State Parks & Rec. Commission, Blake Island State Park	Manchester	Kitsap	Expired sewage treatment system permit; excessive concentrations of pollutants released into Puget Sound.	\$ 10,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Aug. 24	Simpson Timber Company	Shelton	Mason	Spilled oil into Oakland Bay.	\$ 16,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
July 30	Associated Petroleum Products, Inc.	Eatonville	Pierce	Spilled fuel oil into a tributary of Lynch Creek.	\$47,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
July 17	Grand Forks Auto Wrecking	Puyallup	Pierce	Failed to apply for an industrial stormwater discharge permit.	\$ 4,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Aug. 8	McClary Columbia Corp.	Tacoma	Pierce	Violated dangerous-waste regulations.	\$ 42,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239

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Aug. 6	Burlington Environmental Inc.	Tacoma	Pierce	Mismanaged dangerous wastes.	\$66,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Aug. 22	Fields Corporation	Tacoma	Pierce	Spilled diesel oil down a stormwater ditch near Commencement Bay.	\$ 25,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Aug. 1	Vitamilk Dairy Products	Edmonds	Snohomish	Spill of approx. 70 gal. of diesel oil from delivery truck to Hall Creek, Edmonds.	\$ 1,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Sept. 20	Borja, Sonny	Lacey	Thurston	Negligently spilled transmission oil.	\$ 1,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Sept. 14	Ahler Steve	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Used water for irrigation without a valid water-right permit.	\$ 49,500	Jani Gilbert 509-456-4464
Sept. 16	Kolke Jerry	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Irrigated without a valid water-right permit.	\$ 48,900	Jani Gilbert 509-456-4464
Sept. 25	Ted Rasmussen Farms LLC	Tekoa	Whitman	Illegally burned grass-seed fields in October 1999.	\$ 10,000	Jani Gilbert 509-456-4464
July 3	Mader, Steve	Pullman	Whitman	Allowed field burning smoke to obscure visibility on a state highway.	\$ 16,000	Jani Gilbert 509-456-4464
Aug. 16	Burlington Northern Railroad	Union Gap	Yakima	Spilled diesel fuel during train derailment.	\$ 10,000	Joye Redfield-Wilder 509-575-2610

* not reflected in 2nd-quarter penalty summary